

# List of United States governors

The following is a list of current governors of U.S. states and territories.

In the United States, a governor is the chief executive officer of a state or a territory. The partisan affiliations of American governors are close to being evenly split among the fifty states. As of January 2020, there are 24 states with Democratic governors and 26 states with Republican governors. Additionally, three U.S. territories (American Samoa, Guam and the United States Virgin Islands) have Democratic governors, while one (the Northern Mariana Islands) has a Republican governor. Wanda Vázquez Garced of Puerto Rico is a member of the New Progressive Party, although she is also affiliated with the Republican Party.

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## State governors

The current term ends in January of the given year for every state except for Alaska, Hawaii, North Dakota, New York and Kentucky, where the term ends in December of that year's election. The notation "(term limits)" after the year indicates that the current governor is ineligible to seek re-election in that year; the notation "(retiring)" indicates that the current governor has announced his or her intention not to seek re-election at the end of the term nor to run for another office.

☐ **Democratic** ‹See Tfd› (24)
 ☐ **Republican** ‹See Tfd› (26)

State	Portrait	Governor	Party		Born	Prior public experience	Inauguration	End of term	Past governors
 Alabama		<u>Kay Ivey</u>		<u>Republican</u>	October 15, 1944	<u>Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer</u>	April 10, 2017	2023	<u>List</u>
 Alaska		<u>Mike Dunleavy</u>		<u>Republican</u>	May 5, 1961	<u>Alaska Senate</u>	December 3, 2018	2022	<u>List</u>
 Arizona		<u>Doug Ducey</u>		<u>Republican</u>	April 9, 1964	<u>Treasurer</u>	January 5, 2015	2023 (term limits)	<u>List</u>
 Arkansas		<u>Asa Hutchinson</u>		<u>Republican</u>	December 3, 1950	<u>Under Secretary of Homeland Security for Border &amp; Transportation Security, Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration, U.S. House, U.S. Attorney</u>	January 13, 2015	2023 (term limits)	<u>List</u>
 California		<u>Gavin Newsom</u>		<u>Democratic</u>	October 10, 1967	<u>Lieutenant Governor, Mayor of San Francisco</u>	January 7, 2019	2023	<u>List</u>
 Colorado		<u>Jared Polis</u>		<u>Democratic</u>	May 12, 1975	<u>U.S. House, Colorado State Board of Education</u>	January 8, 2019	2023	<u>List</u>

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 Connecticut		<u>Ned Lamont</u>	Democratic	January 3, 1954	<u>Greenwich Selectman</u>	January 9, 2019	2023	<u>List</u>
 Delaware		<u>John Carney</u>	Democratic	May 20, 1956	<u>U.S. House, Lieutenant Governor</u>	January 17, 2017	2021	<u>List</u>
 Florida		<u>Ron DeSantis</u>	Republican	September 14, 1978	<u>U.S. House</u>	January 8, 2019	2023	<u>List</u>
 Georgia		<u>Brian Kemp</u>	Republican	November 2, 1963	<u>Secretary of State, Georgia Senate</u>	January 14, 2019	2023	<u>List</u>
 Hawaii		<u>David Ige</u>	Democratic	January 15, 1957	<u>Hawaii Senate, Hawaii House</u>	December 1, 2014	2022 (term limits)	<u>List</u>
 Idaho		<u>Brad Little</u>	Republican	February 15, 1954	<u>Lieutenant Governor, Idaho Senate</u>	January 7, 2019	2023	<u>List</u>
 Illinois		<u>J. B. Pritzker</u>	Democratic	January 19, 1965	No prior public experience	January 14, 2019	2023	<u>List</u>

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 Indiana		<a href="#">Eric Holcomb</a>	Republican	May 2, 1968	<a href="#">Lieutenant Governor, Chief of Staff to Senator Dan Coats, Chair of the Indiana Republican Party, Deputy Chief of Staff to the Governor of Indiana</a>	January 9, 2017	2021	<a href="#">List</a>
 Iowa		<a href="#">Kim Reynolds</a>	Republican	August 4, 1959	<a href="#">Lieutenant Governor, Iowa Senate</a>	May 24, 2017	2023	<a href="#">List</a>
 Kansas		<a href="#">Laura Kelly</a>	Democratic	January 24, 1950	<a href="#">Kansas Senate</a>	January 14, 2019	2023	<a href="#">List</a>
 Kentucky		<a href="#">Andy Beshear</a>	Democratic	November 29, 1977	<a href="#">Attorney General</a>	December 10, 2019	2023	<a href="#">List</a>
 Louisiana		<a href="#">John Bel Edwards</a>	Democratic	September 16, 1966	<a href="#">Minority Leader of the Louisiana House</a>	January 11, 2016	2024 (term limits)	<a href="#">List</a>
 Maine		<a href="#">Janet Mills</a>	Democratic	December 30, 1947	<a href="#">Attorney General, Maine House</a>	January 2, 2019	2023	<a href="#">List</a>
 Maryland		<a href="#">Larry Hogan</a>	Republican	May 25, 1956	<a href="#">Secretary of Appointments</a>	January 21, 2015	2023 (term limits)	<a href="#">List</a>



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 Massachusetts		<u>Charlie Baker</u>	Republican	November 13, 1956	<u>Swampscott Selectman, Secretary of Administration and Finance, Secretary of Health and Human Services</u>	January 8, 2015	2023	<u>List</u>
 Michigan		<u>Gretchen Whitmer</u>	Democratic	August 23, 1971	<u>Michigan Senate, Michigan House</u>	January 1, 2019	2023	<u>List</u>
 Minnesota		<u>Tim Walz</u>	<u>Democratic–Farmer–Labor</u>	April 6, 1964	<u>U.S. House</u>	January 7, 2019	2023	<u>List</u>
 Mississippi		<u>Tate Reeves</u>	Republican	June 5, 1974	<u>Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer</u>	January 14, 2020	2024	<u>List</u>
 Missouri		<u>Mike Parson</u>	Republican	September 17, 1955	<u>Lieutenant Governor, Missouri Senate, Missouri House, Sheriff of Polk County</u>	June 1, 2018	2021	<u>List</u>
 Montana		<u>Steve Bullock</u>	Democratic	April 11, 1966	<u>Attorney General</u>	January 7, 2013	2021 (term limits)	<u>List</u>
 Nebraska		<u>Pete Ricketts</u>	Republican	August 19, 1964	No prior public experience	January 8, 2015	2023 (term limits)	<u>List</u>

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 Nevada		<a href="#"><u>Steve Sisolak</u></a>	Democratic	December 26, 1953	<a href="#"><u>Clark County Commission</u></a> , <a href="#"><u>Nevada Board of Regents</u></a>	January 7, 2019	2023	<a href="#"><u>List</u></a>
 New Hampshire		<a href="#"><u>Chris Sununu</u></a>	Republican	November 5, 1974	<a href="#"><u>New Hampshire Executive Council</u></a>	January 5, 2017	2021	<a href="#"><u>List</u></a>
 New Jersey		<a href="#"><u>Phil Murphy</u></a>	Democratic	August 16, 1957	<a href="#"><u>U.S. Ambassador</u></a> , <a href="#"><u>Finance Chair of the Democratic National Committee</u></a>	January 16, 2018	2022	<a href="#"><u>List</u></a>
 New Mexico		<a href="#"><u>Michelle Lujan Grisham</u></a>	Democratic	October 24, 1959	<a href="#"><u>U.S. House</u></a> , <a href="#"><u>Secretary of Health</u></a>	January 1, 2019	2023	<a href="#"><u>List</u></a>
 New York		<a href="#"><u>Andrew Cuomo</u></a>	Democratic	December 6, 1957	<a href="#"><u>Attorney General</u></a> , <a href="#"><u>U.S. Secretary of Housing and Urban Development</u></a>	January 1, 2011	2022 <sup>[1]</sup>	<a href="#"><u>List</u></a>
 North Carolina		<a href="#"><u>Roy Cooper</u></a>	Democratic	June 13, 1957	<a href="#"><u>Attorney General</u></a> , <a href="#"><u>North Carolina Senate</u></a> , <a href="#"><u>North Carolina House</u></a>	January 1, 2017	2021	<a href="#"><u>List</u></a>
 North Dakota		<a href="#"><u>Doug Burgum</u></a>	Republican	August 1, 1956	No prior public experience	December 15, 2016	2020	<a href="#"><u>List</u></a>

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 Ohio		<u>Mike DeWine</u>	Republican	January 5, 1947	<u>Attorney General, U.S. Senate,</u> <u>Lieutenant Governor, U.S. House, Ohio Senate</u>	January 14, 2019	2023	<u>List</u>
 Oklahoma		<u>Kevin Stitt</u>	Republican	December 28, 1972	No prior public experience	January 14, 2019	2023	<u>List</u>
 Oregon		<u>Kate Brown</u>	Democratic	June 21, 1960	<u>Secretary of State, Oregon Senate,</u> <u>Oregon House</u>	February 18, 2015	2023 (term limits)	<u>List</u>
 Pennsylvania		<u>Tom Wolf</u>	Democratic	November 17, 1948	<u>Secretary of Revenue</u>	January 20, 2015	2023 (term limits)	<u>List</u>
 Rhode Island		<u>Gina Raimondo</u>	Democratic	May 17, 1971	<u>General Treasurer</u>	January 6, 2015	2023 (term limits)	<u>List</u>
 South Carolina		<u>Henry McMaster</u>	Republican	May 27, 1947	<u>Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Chair of the South Carolina Republican Party, U.S. Attorney</u>	January 24, 2017	2023	<u>List</u>
 South Dakota		<u>Kristi Noem</u>	Republican	November 30, 1971	<u>U.S. House, South Dakota House</u>	January 5, 2019	2023	<u>List</u>







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 Tennessee		<u>Bill Lee</u>	Republican	October 9, 1959	No prior public experience	January 19, 2019	2023	<u>List</u>
 Texas		<u>Greg Abbott</u>	Republican	November 13, 1957	<u>Attorney General, Associate Justice of the Texas Supreme Court</u>	January 20, 2015	2023	<u>List</u>
 Utah		<u>Gary Herbert</u>	Republican	May 7, 1947	<u>Lieutenant Governor, Utah County Commissioner</u>	August 11, 2009	2021 (retiring)	<u>List</u>
 Vermont		<u>Phil Scott</u>	Republican	August 4, 1958	<u>Lieutenant Governor, Vermont Senate</u>	January 5, 2017	2021	<u>List</u>
 Virginia		<u>Ralph Northam</u>	Democratic	September 13, 1959	<u>Lieutenant Governor, Virginia Senate</u>	January 13, 2018	2022 (term limits)	<u>List</u>
 Washington		<u>Jay Inslee</u>	Democratic	February 9, 1951	<u>U.S. House, Washington House</u>	January 16, 2013	2021	<u>List</u>
 West Virginia		<u>Jim Justice</u>	Republican <sup>[note 1]</sup>	April 27, 1951	No prior public experience	January 16, 2017	2021	<u>List</u>



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☐ Republican [«See Tfd» \(26\)](#)

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 <a href="#">Wisconsin</a>		<a href="#">Tony Evers</a>	Democratic		November 5, 1951	<a href="#">Superintendent of Public Instruction</a>	January 7, 2019	2023	<a href="#">List</a>
 <a href="#">Wyoming</a>		<a href="#">Mark Gordon</a>	Republican		March 4, 1957	Treasurer	January 7, 2019	2023	<a href="#">List</a>

## Territory governors

The following hold the gubernatorial offices of the [United States territories](#).

☐ **Democratic** «See Tfd» (3) ☐ **Republican** «See Tfd» (1) ☐ **New Progressive** «See Tfd» (1)

Territory	Portrait	Governor	Party	Born	Prior public experience	Inauguration	End of term	Past governors
 American Samoa		<u>Lolo Matalasi Moliga</u>	Democratic <sup>[note 2]</sup>	August 12, 1947	<u>American Samoa Senate</u> , <u>American Samoa House</u>	January 3, 2013	2021 (term limits)	<u>List</u>
 Guam		<u>Lou Leon Guerrero</u>	Democratic	November 8, 1950	<u>Senator of the Guam Legislature</u>	January 7, 2019	2023	<u>List</u>
 Northern Mariana Islands		<u>Ralph Torres</u>	Republican	August 6, 1979	<u>Lieutenant Governor, Northern Mariana Islands Legislature</u>	December 29, 2015	2023 (term limits)	<u>List</u>
 Puerto Rico		<u>Wanda Vázquez Garced</u>	New Progressive/ Republican <sup>[note 3]</sup>	July 9, 1960	<u>Secretary of Justice</u>	August 7, 2019	2021	<u>List</u>
 U.S. Virgin Islands		<u>Albert Bryan</u>	Democratic	February 21, 1968	<u>Commissioner of Labor</u>	January 7, 2019	2023	<u>List</u>

## Federal district mayor

☐ **Democratic** «See Tfd» (1)

Federal district	Portrait	Mayor	Party	Born	Prior public experience	Inauguration	End of term	Past mayors
 District of Columbia		<u>Muriel Bowser</u>	Democratic	August 2, 1972	<u>Council of the District of Columbia</u>	January 2, 2015	2023	<u>List</u>

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## Notes

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1. Justice was elected as a Democrat, but switched to the Republican Party six months into his term.<sup>[2]</sup>
2. Officially, the **governor of American Samoa** is a non-partisan position, but officeholders do affiliate with political parties at the national level. Moliga was elected as an Independent, but switched to the Democratic Party in 2015.
3. Vázquez Garced belongs to the pro-statehood Puerto Rican New Progressive Party, but affiliates with the Republican Party at the national level.<sup>[3]</sup>

## References

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1. NY gubernatorial terms begin at midnight New Year's Day.
2. "West Virginia Governor to Switch from Democrat to Republican" (<https://www.nytimes.com/2017/08/03/us/politics/west-virginia-governor-to-switch-from-democrat-to-republican-trump.html?smprod=nytcore-iphone&smid=nytcore-iphone-share>). *New York Times*. August 3, 2017. Retrieved August 3, 2017.
3. "Wanda Vázquez-Garced – PR" (<https://www.rga.org/governors/wanda-vazquez-garced/>). *Republican Governors Association*. Retrieved April 1, 2020.

## External links

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- [National Governors Association \(http://www.nga.org/cms/home.html\)](http://www.nga.org/cms/home.html)

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